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War Department, Adjutant General's Office, \
Washington, December 26, 1863. \
The following named officers will render the returns required by Recruiting Regulations (Form No. 12) from the Superintendents of Volunteer Recruiting service for their respect-

These returns will be made monthly, and be accompanied by one copy of every enlistment made in the district. Recruiting officers in each district will render to the officers named their returns, (Form No. 9.) accompanied by one copy of each enlistment made during the month.

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General United States Army, Portland, Oregon. E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General. Aid-de-Camp to the General-in-Chief. War Department, Adjutant General's Office. ? Washington, January 4, 1864. } General Orders, No. 5.—General Orders No. 152, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, May 28, 1863, are so modified as to appoint Captain R. N. Scott, 4th United States infantry, from that date, senior Aid-de-Camp to the Major General commanding the Army under

section 2 of the act approved September 26, 1850.

By command of Major General Halleck: E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General. Hospital and Ambulance Flags. War Department, Adjutant General's Office, ? Washington, January 4, 1864. General Orders, No. 9 .- The Hospital and Ambulance Flags of the Army are established as follows: For General Hospitals, yellow bunting, nine by five feet, with the letter H, twenty-four inches long, of green bunting, in center.

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inch deep, of green. By order of the Secretary of War : E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Per Centage of Invalids on Furlough. War Department, Adjutant General's Office, ? Washington, D. C., January 2, 1864. S General Orders, No. 2.—The per centage of men allowed to be absent at one time under the authority given in General Orders No. 391, of 1863, to grant furloughs to enlisted men in hospitals, is changed from five to twenty per

By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General. Directions to Courts-Martial.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, January 2, 1861. Secretal Orders, No. 3.—The attention of Courts-Martial and of reviewing officers is called to the impropriety and danger of associ-ating with the honorable and important duty of guards any idea of punishment or degradation.
The remarks are called forth in disapproving the sentence of a Court-Martial directing that a prisoner shall do guard duty every other day for a year. By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNAUND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Clothing Accounts. War Department, Adjutant General's Office, }
Washington, January 5, 1861. }
General Orders, No. 12.—Ordered, In the settlement of the clothing accounts of volunteers, whose periods of service have been less than one year, they will be entitled to the following credits for the different periods of service, viz: Three-months' service \$23 93

Continuance of Bounties.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, January 14, 1864.

General Orders, No. 20.—The following Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States is published for the information of the army and all concerned:

Be itresolved by the Senate and House of Repretatives of the United States of Americain Congress assembled, That the bounties heretofore paid under regulations and orders from the War Department, to men enlisting in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States for three years of during the war, shall continue to be paid from the 5th day of January, 1961, until the first day of March next, anything in the set

approved Becember 23, 1863, to the contrary notwithstanding. This resolution to be in force from and after its passage. Approved January 13, 1861.

By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

Discontinuance of Two Dallar Premium. War Department, Adjutant General's Office, \\ Washington, January 11, 1864. General Orders, No. 16 .- So much of General Orders, No. 163, of 1863, and of all subsequent orders, as authorizes the payment of a premium of \$2 to or for accepted recruis for volunteer organizations, is hereby annulled, and no payments of this premium to veteran volunteers, or to recruits for volunteer organizations, will

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

FROM GEN. BANKS'S DEPARTMENT. Movements of Troops-Mexican Forced Loans-Foreiguers as well as Natives Assessed-Protest of General Dana, at Brownsville.

New York, Jan. 22 - The st amer Creole, from New Orleans on the 15th, and George Washington on the 16, have arrived here. There is very little news. Gen. Banke's procismation was the chief topic to New Or eans. It is much ecremented by the loyal men. The most promuent name for governor is Thomas J. Durant, an eminent lawyer and a staunch loyal st. The weather has become fine. General Grover's division has been ordered to Madisonville town, latery captured, on the north side of Lake Ponichartrain. General Dana has been ordered to Managorda Bay, and General Herron to Brownsville. P. S. Gilmore, of Bostor, firived on the 15th, by the steamer Mississippi with two bands of Gen. Andrew's

The Texas regimen's are filling up rapidly. Col. Davis's and Col. Hayne's cavalry regiments have each, 1100 men. The expedition to Rowa, which has been absent a month, captured a considerable quantity of couton and three cotton agen's. Gen. Herron, on the 2d of January relieved Gen. Dana, who assumes command of

Matagorda Bay. Gen. Washburn is a passenger in the Cahawba, which left New Orleans in company with the George Washington for New York. He was relieved by Gen. Dana. A letter from Pass Cabalo, Texas, gives further particulars of the action between Lientenant Colonel Heseltice and one hundred of

ly confirm what has already been telegraphed. The burnt rebel gunboat was the J. G Carr. A letter from Brownsville reports that Jerna had forced a losn, to be made of foreigners as well as Mexicans, including four Americans. One of them was imprisoned for refusing to advance \$10,000. He subsequently paid the money, under protest. General Dana was informed of the proceedings, and promptly noti-fied him that indignities to American citizens could not be tolerated, and it would be his best policy to return the funds he had exacted. Three other Americans had, it seems, paid t eir assessments without protest. Gen. Dana then took possession of the ferry-boats at Brownsville and Freeport, and had a force drawn up, provided with two days' rations,

preparatory to business. Jerna immediately repaid the borrowed money. Later From Mexico. NEW YORK, Jan. 22 - The steamer Melville, from Matamoras, had arrived at New Orleans

with 590 bales of cotton. Another revolution had occurred at Matamoras. Ruise took charge of the city January 1. He was to resign the next day, and the names of three persons were to be presented to the Supreme Government, out of lect a Governor. None of them to be persons who have taken part in the pending questions. Colonel Rojas was to be pretect of the city. Capistrain to be commanding general of the troops, which are to march against the French at Tampico, with Certina as second in command.

All the acts of Jerna, including the forced loan, are approved by Gov. Ruise. HIGHLY IMPORTANT REPORT.

A Union Army would be Welcomed in Raleigh, N. C.

Boston, Jan. 22.—A correspondent of the Tra veiler, in writing from Newbern N. C., states that information had reached faere that a call had been issued at Raleigh, for a State convention for the purpose of seceding from their allegiance to the Southern Confederacy. The writer says Governor Vance, and nearly every leading man of North Carolina, desire to return to the Union. He also says an army of 5,000 men under General Butler, could march to Raleigh, take possession of the capital, and free the State from the rule of the traitors in one month's time. Such an army would receive an enthusiastic welcome there, and all along the line of march. So say men who

Reinforcements for the Front-Five Thousand Indiana Recruits Marching. CINCINNATI, Jan. 21 .- Large numbers of recruis are daily passing through this city for the front. Over five thousand recruits for the Indiana regiments have arrived at Indianapolis within the last two days.

CONGRESSIONAL. XXXVIIITH CONGRESS .- FIRST SESSION. House.-After our report closed yesterday. The House passed the revenue bill as reported from the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, by a vote of 87 yeas to 68 nays.

The House resumed the consideration of the first resolution amendatory of the Confiscation Mr. Spaulding indicated an amendment which he intends to offer, namely, that no proceeding shall work any forfeiture of real estate of the offender contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. He expressed his views in favor of the Constitution, and said he had more respect for open and avowed traitors in the field than for their sympathizers. He was for compelling the rebels to submit. If this could not be done he would drive them into extirpation, if not into

Mr. Stevens denied that the Constitution has the least reference to any of the provisions of the pending resolution. The forfeiture of estates in fee was purely a proceeding under the laws of war and of nations, over which the Constitution has no control and effect whatever. The property of alien enemies is to be seized and

treated as enemies' property. No further proceedings were had on the first resolution. The House, at five o'clock, adjourned till

Monday. Maryland Legislature.

The proceedings of the Legislature on the Convention bill on Thursday evening and yesterday were of more than ordinary interest. The speech of Senator Arthur John Willis of Caroline—a sketch of which will be found in our columns—we publish rather as a legislative curiosity than as having any direct bearing on the bill. He appears to have got through in a speech of nearly three hours with his entire stock of well intended declamation, but we hope he will not further waste the time of the Senate by repeating it. An amendment offered by Mr. Ricaud to the Convention bill, in relation to military interference at the polls, and providing for a new election in such cases was

adopted by ayes 20, nays 1—Mr. Stirling. The Senate adjourned to Monday.

In the House of Delegates yesterday, Mr. Jones offered a series of resolutions indorsing the Administration and renominating President Lincoln for the Presidency, which were adopted, and a disloyal one of Mr. Claude's, denouncing the Government, was laid over under the rules. Mr. Murray, of Baltimore, submitted a resolution for the expulsion of any member using disloyal language, but the Speaker de-clared it out of order. The second reading of the Convention bill of Mr. Stockbridge has progressed as far as the third section. The usual number of amendments were offered and expatiated upon by those desiring to throw every obstruction in the way of the sneedy passage of the bill. An amendment to make the Fourth of July next the day of election was defeated.

Mr. Tyson proposed to strike out of the bill the
whole of the third section—the test onth—a great hugbear to the opposition members, and he and Speaker Kemp addressed the House in favor of such action, but the House adjourned without coming to a vote.—Baltimore American.

ARRESTS IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD .-ARRESTS IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.—
Three persons were arrested in this vicinity by
the military, on Sunday last. One of the party
was William Norris, and the remaining two,
we learn, were natives of Virginia, who had
recently emigrated to this side of the Potomac.
The charges against them have not been made
public, but it is approsed that they are suspected of having been engaged in blockade
running. When last heard from, they were
enronte for Point Lookout.
Since writing the above, we learn that Joseph Since writing the above, we learn that Joseph T. Gough, of Medley's Neck, was arrested by the military on Tuesday evening last.—St.

Mary's Gazette, Jan. 21. The 4th regiment Pennsylvania volun-teers, which is in the Ninth Army Corps has re enlisted.

By The veteran soldiers of Maine regiments are re-enlisting in large numbers.

Governor Gamble of Missouri, is serious-